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ABSENCE OF MASTITIS BY USING)	
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), applicant requests that the attached copy of a European Search Report issued on August 10, 2004, in connection with the corresponding European application and a copy of the cited documents, be placed in the file of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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